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Docket No.: 246-97-004

Group Art Unit: 2875  
Examiner: Wilson Lee

For: **A POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR A FLUORESCENT LAMP**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e)**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the receipt of an International Search Report dated October 22, 1999 and the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner may deem these documents to be relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e), applicants state that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure statement was cited in the above-referenced International Search Report from PCT in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

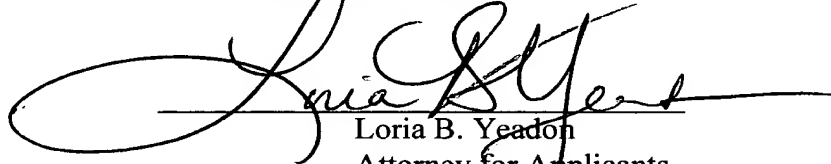
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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